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### THE HALF MOON.

Duplicate of Henry Hudson's Craft Sent From Holland on a Freighter. The Half Moon, a near reproduction of Henry Hudson's queer ocean going craft, which recently arrived at New York on the Holland-America freighter Soestdyk, was sent by the people of Holland as a token of good fellowship to take part in the Hudson-Fulton celebration commemorating the discovery of the Hudson river and Robert Fulton's epoch making trip in the first steamboat.

The Half Moon is built of heavy oak timber with the high poop and long nosed prow now seen only in prints of Dutch and Spanish galleons. She is of eighty tons displacement, 63 feet long, 18 feet beam and draws 7½ feet of water. Her crew consists of twenty men. The vessel is rigged with hand woven sails, will carry hand worked flags and is antique enough in her fittings to confuse the best seaman afloat.

On deck there is a carved figure-head to which ropes can be fastened. Roughly carved heads ornament the woodwork, and a wooden pump lends an ancient air to the ship. Forward is a raised deck, and in front of that the prison, whose inmates were drenched every time the prow dipped under water. Two cannon are mounted amidships on the 'tween decks, whose ceiling is so low that one has to bend nearly double to get along, and port-holes on either side allow these weapons to be used.

A library, or, rather, a bookshelf, has been fitted up. It contains the books which Hudson took with him—a Bible, a prayer book and books of voyages. A chart is spread out on the cabin tables, and near at hand are compass and measuring instruments, sandglass and the rough nautical instruments of the time. A gun or two in a rack and a pile of shot and bags of powder are shown, together with a copy of the supposed contract which Hudson had with the Dutch East India company, the original being lost.

The old Dutch East India company, which had its chief office in Amsterdam, caused all its vessels to be marked with the initial letter of the port from which they sailed, and on the stern of the duplicate of the Half Moon the letter "A" indicates this custom. Other signs painted on the vessel include a starry heaven, with comet, planet and a half moon. Below this is the name on a scroll in Dutch, "De Halve Maen," while underneath are the arms of Amsterdam and of the company.

Lieutenant Lam, who will play the part of Hendrik Hudson on the Half Moon, will be clad in the style of captains of such vessels in the beginning of the seventeenth century, and the men under him will be dressed in the fashion in vogue in Holland at that period.

### REBUKE FOR BREWER.

Justice's Income Tax Views Utterly Absurd, Says Senator Brown.

Characterizing as "utterly ridiculous, absurd and senseless" the statement accredited to Justice David J. Brewer of the supreme court of the United States in his recent Milwaukee speech to the effect that under a national income tax law states would be "taxed not only out of their existence, but out of their vitality," Senator Brown of Nebraska, author of the first resolution to refer the question to state legislatures, said the other day:

"I cannot believe that the report contained in the morning papers is correct. It puts Justice Brewer in the position of contending that if the federal government has the power to tax incomes such power will be taken away from the states. In no way, under no circumstances, would the proposed amendment to the constitution give the federal government power to tax any state out of either existence or vitality. The tax would be laid under the proposed amendment on the incomes of the citizens of all states for federal purposes alone, and the amendment would in no way withdraw from the states the power they already have to tax incomes for state and municipal purposes."

Senator Brown said he thought there must have been some mistake in the report of the Justice's speech.

"In my judgment, every state in the Union will ratify the amendment at its first opportunity," continued the senator. "The present agitation all over the country looking to the calling of special sessions of the legislatures for the purpose of ratifying the amendment is conclusive evidence that the public minds are aroused upon the question and determined that congress shall have the power to lay and collect taxes on incomes."

### Fishing in a Missouri House.

The unusual sport of catching fish in his own residence was the privilege of Jefferson Nichols of Butler, Mo. Nichols and his family were driven from their home by the recent flood. Returning to ascertain how much damage had been done, Nichols saw many fish swimming around in the downstairs rooms, where the water was still more than a foot deep. He barricaded the doors and in less than an hour had caught more than 300 pounds of fish, which found a ready market, owing to scarcity of fresh meat. One fish weighed thirty-two pounds.

### Farm Work by Moonlight.

E. L. Richards, who lives on the Owens bottom farm, northeast of Lebo, Kan., used the fine moonlight nights recently in preference to the daytime. The days were so unbearably hot that Mr. Richards slept and let his horses rest in daytime and cultivated corn at night. In this way he missed the extreme hot weather.



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